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Duane K. Jensen, President
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Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Citizen Concern/Response to Public Notice about Crandall Canyon Culvert Installation, Genwal Resources, Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine, ACT/015/032-961, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Jensen:

The Division received your letter dated August 24, 1996, concerning the culvert installation at the Crandall Canyon Mine. I appreciate hearing of your concerns and am responding in this regard.

Question 1: "Is the culvert large enough to handle the stream flows at all times?"

Response: The application states that the culvert has been sized to meet a 100 year peak flow, resulting from a 100-year, 6-hour storm event. Given the proposed expanded pad design and site condition, the culvert selected for installation at the site is a 6-foot diameter circular corrugated metal pipe.

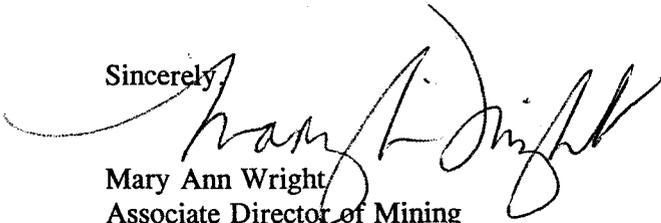
The size of the proposed culvert meets minimum requirements of the Coal Regulatory Program, which was verified through a technical analysis done by Division staff.

Question 2: "Is care being taken to keep the coal and trash out of the Creek?"

Response: The permittee is required to keep coal and trash out of the creek at all times, not only during construction.

If you have any other concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call me or Steve Demczak, the inspector at this mine.

Sincerely


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